AWIPS INFORMATION NOTE 16 (for Electronic Systems Analysts)
Maintenance Logistics & Acquisition Division
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SUBJECT   : AWIPS Archive Server's CD/DVD write speeds.

PURPOSE   : To provide correct write speeds for the WFO Archive Server and
                         AWIPS Archiver software.

AFFECTED SITES   : All AWIPS sites.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT : For questions or problems regarding these instructions, please
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                         related questions, contact the NCF at 301-713-9344.

GENERAL

When creating a new archive CD or DVD, the AWIPS Archiver software selects the appropriate
write speed based on the type and size of archive media. Table A lists the appropriate CD/DVD
media write speeds when write speeds are manually selected.

INFORMATION

See table A for write speeds.

Table A. Manually selected write speeds

Archive Media	Write Speed
DVD-R	2X
DVD-RW	1X
CD-R	8X
CD-RW	4X

REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS

This note does not need to be reported to EMRS.

Mark S. Paese
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